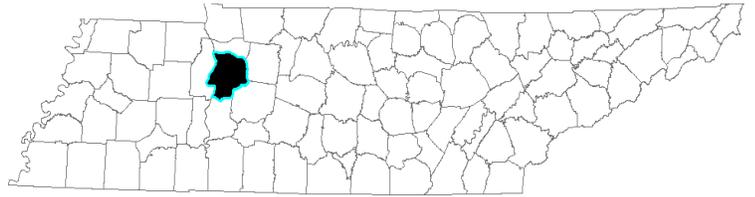
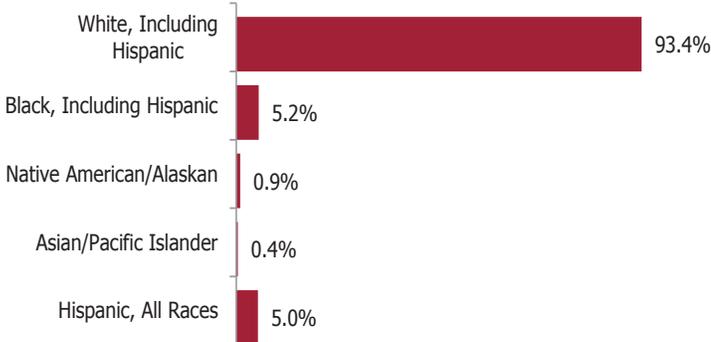


Humphreys

TCCY Index Rank 24



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH

- Low birth-weight babies: **6.80%** (Rank: 9)
- Children without health insurance: **3.70%** (Rank: 37)
- Child and teen deaths: **53.3** per 100,000 (Rank: 85)

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 29

- Child Poverty: **27.30%** (Rank: 58)
- Median Household Income: **\$44,000** (Rank: 34)
- Fair Market Rent: **\$771** (Rank: 22)

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 27

- School suspension rate: **2.90%** (Rank: 48)
- Teen pregnancy: **6.7** per 1,000 (Rank: 18)
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect: **6.5** per 1,000 (Rank: 65)

EDUCATION

Rank: 40

- Third to eighth grade reading proficiency: **32.30%** (Rank: 40)
- Third to eighth grade math proficiency: **34.60%** (Rank: 58)
- High school graduation rate: **95.60%** (Rank: 16)

Humphreys County

Demographics 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	18,351	NA	6,651,120	0.3%	68
Population under 18 years of age	3,941	21.5%	22.5%	95.6%	45
Economic Well-Being 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	50	31.3%	15.5%	201.9%	90
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$36,179	NA	\$43,326	83.5%	38
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	103	2.7%	3.8%	70.5%	15
Children receiving SNAP	1,235	31.9%	32.3%	98.7%	31
Children under five receiving WIC	397	39.5%	33.7%	117.4%	35
Education 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	391	13.5%	11.9%	113.6%	58
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	24	41.10	20.6	199.5%	93
Cohort high school dropouts	7	3.1%	5.6%	55.4%	44
Event high school dropouts	16	1.6%	2.7%	59.3%	63
Economically disadvantaged students	865	30.0%	35.7%	84.0%	27
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	564	17.4%	15.8%	110.1%	66
Health 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	2	10.53	13.2	79.6%	44
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	46	24.2%	13.4%	180.6%	61
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	2,541	55.4%	51.7%	107.2%	37
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	4,597	25.1%	23.4%	106.9%	45
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	118	62.1%	52.9%	117.4%	33
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	105	4.4%	4.7%	93.6%	37
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	2	10.50	7.4	141.9%	73
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	2	10.50	4.2	250.0%	90
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	0	0.00	21.8	0.0%	1
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	1	89.40	50.5	177.0%	81
Adequate prenatal care	120	63.2%	52.4%	120.6%	27
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	265	21.7%	18.5%	117.3%	31
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	44.0%	38.4%	114.6%	59
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	8	11.8	16.0	73.8%	44
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	9	49.0	240.0	20.4%	46
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	1	5.4	49.3	11.0%	90
Family & Community 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	250	6.5%	4.9%	132.7%	63
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	19	4.4	3.8	115.8%	52
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	26	6.0	4.8	125.0%	55
Juvenile court referrals	395	10.0%	4.5%	222.2%	85
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	117	6.4	8.6	74.4%	57
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	62	3.4	3.8	89.5%	26
Births to unmarried females	86	45.3%	43.6%	103.9%	56
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	960	NA	381,686	0.3%	54

Humphreys County

At 24th, Humphreys County is in the top fourth of Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest ratings include a relatively low rate of babies born at a low birthweight and a strong high school graduation rate. The county's biggest challenges are high rates of child and teen deaths and of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect.

Additional strengths include a comparatively low rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 and low housing costs.

Additional opportunities for improvement include a small percentage of 3rd to 8th grade students rated proficient in math on TNReady tests and the fact that more than one in four children in the county live in poverty.

Policy/Practice/Program Options to Improve Outcomes. Many of these policies have multiple models for delivery, including public-private partnership and non-profit leadership.

- Child and teen deaths can be reduced with consistent enforcement of safety measures like proper car seat and seat belt use, bicycle helmet use and life preserver use around water. Most child and teen deaths are the result of accidents, especially motor vehicle accidents.
- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.
- Expanding pre-K access and increasing STEM opportunities in elementary and middle schools can help improve 3rd to 8th grade math proficiency.
- Counties can support children who live in poverty by improving outreach to those who may qualify to receive SNAP, WIC and/or TennCare benefits to be sure they are aware of these services. Additionally, nutrition programs that provide food for school-age children to take home can contribute to nutritionally sound diets. Expanding services through Family Resource Centers can also help reach these vulnerable populations.